

Amendment 0001

Special Notice 12-SN-0010 titled “2012 OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH BASIC RESEARCH CHALLENGE (BRC) – COUPLINGS – OCEAN TO SPACE OR IONOSPHERIC DRIVERS FROM BELOW”

The following items have been revised (changes in **bold**):

1. Section III, “WHITE PAPER SUBMISSION”, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 are replaced with the following:

White papers should be submitted electronically to the program technical points of contact, Dr. Scott Budzien, budzies@onr.navy.mil, and Dr. Reza Malek-Madani, reza.malekmadani@navy.mil. These white papers shall be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

To ensure full, timely consideration for funding, white papers should be submitted **no later than Friday, 18 May 2012**. White papers received after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit.

The planned date for completing the review of white papers is **01 June 2012**.

2. Section V, “FULL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND AWARD INFORMATION, ” paragraph 1, 3 and 5 are replaced the following:

Full proposals (including one technical volume and one cost volume) should be submitted under **ONRBAA12-001** by **29 June 2012**. Full Proposals received after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit.

ONR plans to fund **four** to **six** individual awards with a value of **\$150,000** to **\$250,000** per year, using Research funds. However, lower and higher cost proposals will be considered. The period of performance for projects may be from one to four years.

Funding decisions should be made by **13 July 2012**. Selected projects will have an estimated award date of **24 August 2012**.

3. Section VI, "SIGNIFICANT DATES," is replaced with the following:

VI. SIGNIFICANT DATES

Event	Date
Recommended White Paper Submission Date	18 May 2012
Notification of White Paper Evaluation*	01 June 2012
Recommended Full Proposal Submission	29 June 2012
Notification of Selection: Full Proposals *	13 July 2012
Awards *	24 August 2012

Note: * These are approximate dates.

4. Section VII, "Points of Contact, " is replaced with the following:

VII. POINTS OF CONTACT

In addition to the points of contact listed in ONRBAA12-001, the specific points of contact for this announcement are listed below:

Technical Points of Contact:

Dr. Scott Budzien, Code 322, Program Officer, budzies@onr.navy.mil

Dr. Reza Malek-Madani, Code 311, Program Officer, reza.malekmandani@navy.mil

Business Point of Contact:

Chris Williamson, Senior Contracting Officer, chris.r.williamson@navy.mil

5. Section VIII, "Submission of Questions," paragraph one, is replaced with the following:

VIII. SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS

Any questions regarding this announcement must be provided to the Code 322 Program Officer Dr. Scott Budzien, budzies@onr.navy.mil. All questions shall be submitted in writing by electronic mail.